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Responsive to the notification dated October 27, 2006, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 USC 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee(s) was paid at the time of filing the application. The Rule 63 Declaration being filed herewith is accompanied by an English translation. The translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.69.)

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our payment in the amount of \$.00 is paid herewith by credit card. If any difference exists between the amount due and the amount being paid herewith, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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